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# PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER



# Hero's burial for Reyes

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## Protesters want voice in push for democracy

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## Vilified in life, honored in death

SHOWERS of rose petals fell from the sky and 21 guns boomed in salute as former Defense Secretary Angelo "Angie" Reyes was buried with full military honors yesterday.

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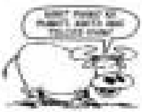


FLOWER POWER A woman presents white flowers to Army soldiers in Tahrir Square in Egypt.

## Unlike Edsa, Army in power in Egypt

ANALYSIS

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## Tweet, don't text, telco tells lovers

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## Love month and all that jazz

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## Heartbreak marked Rizal's love life

COMMENTARY

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# Long talks between gov't, Reds seen

THE PHILIPPINE government and communist rebels will begin peace talks tomorrow in Oslo, Norway.

# Road user's tax just more pork?






# Palace: PH won't be violating one-China policy

### Trade, tourism issue

### One-stop shop

# Love month and all that jazz

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McKinley Hill in Taguig City.

## On 6th year

Now on its sixth year, Pijazz has quietly—its modest exposure being quite intentional—been nurturing on the stubborn belief of its promoters that Filipinos deserve to have their own authentic music festival that gathers top-caliber musicians from around the world.

However, while [illegible] as its name suggests, Pijazz, like other similar events abroad, no longer puts [illegible] jazz acts on the bill. On Friday night at Glorietta mall on Ayala Avenue in Makati City, Pijazz attracted a big crowd which listened attentively to the songs of folk singer-songwriter Noel Cabangon.

Its headliner, though still conveniently labeled a jazz act, the AMP (Asosasyon ng Musikong Pilipino) Big Band, played music that anyone from ages 1 to 92 could appreciate. Among its repertoire are original compositions written by its members, who are mostly sought-after session players in the local music industry.

A nine-piece orchestra, AMP is conducted by Mel Villena, a popular musical director of mainstream TV shows.

## Heavy schedule

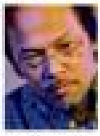
Today, Pijazz has a heavy schedule that starts with a free workshop by American saxophonist Doug Little at 3 p.m. at Ateneo de Manila University. At 9 p.m. he joins the Kenny Punzalan Trio with singer Jeannie Tiongco (daughter of [illegible] of the Tiongco Brothers fame) at Salon de Ning, a hot new club inside the Peninsula Manila hotel.

Simultaneously, the Singapore-based singer [illegible] is performing at Pearl of the Pacific Resort in Boracay.



[illegible] of Ganesh

The reason for the scattered venues is that Pijazz operates on a tight budget, relying mainly on a few individuals as sponsors. "The best thing about it is that most of the shows are free, or at least do not charge admission," says [illegible], one of Pijazz's promoters.



NOEL Cabangon

For the week, most of the action will take place at Salon de Ning, with a "Blues Night" on Wednesday featuring guitarist Wally Gonzales and Friends, singer Cooky Chua and the Blue Rats, among others.



MEL Villena of AMP Big Band

On Thursday, the Australian band [illegible] plays at [illegible] on the top floor of the [illegible] in Makati City.

On Saturday, US-based singer Charmaine Clamor—the only Filipino to appear on David Byrne and Fatboy Slim's concept album "Here Lies Love" (which revolves on the life and times of Imelda Marcos)—is the featured artist at Salon de Ning.

## Bacolod, Mishka Adams

Also on Saturday and Sunday, the festival goes to Bacolod with a lineup that includes the local band [illegible], London-based Filipino singer Mishka Adams (daughter of sculptor Agnes Arellano), and jazz icon Boy Katindig, who is home after having been away for more than 20 years.

There's a whole lot more after that, in different venues around town, featuring Korean percussion group Gong Myoung, Japan-based Filipino singer Charito, and New York-based saxophonist [illegible] (winner of the 2008 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competition).

American singer Tierney Sutton; the US all-star band Fourplay (Bob James, Nathan East, Chuck Loeb and Harvey Mason); renowned flutist/saxophonist Hubert Laws (to be joined by his sister, singer Debra Laws); and our very own jazz stalwarts Richard Merk, Jacqui Magno and Pat Castillo, among others.

## Book launching

An all-star international gala night will be held at Ayala Museum on Feb. 28, preceded by the launch of the book "Contemporary Jazz in the Philippines (1970-2010)" written by longtime Filipino musician and Berklee College of Music alumnus Richie Quirino.

Suddenly, it's not so bad to miss out on Taylor Swift's concert.

(For a full list of schedules, log on to pijazz.com)

# 5 bandits, 2 soldiers die in clash

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Army troops captured a jungle encampment of al-Qaida-linked Abu Sayyaf gunmen and killed five bandits in a gun battle that also left two Scout Rangers dead in Western Mindanao, officials reported yesterday.

Among the militants reportedly killed in Saturday's clash near mountainous Sumisip town on Basilan Island was Jabaidon Jamiaimil, a close aide of Abu Sayyaf commander Puruji Indama, who has been blamed for beheadings and kidnappings, said Lt. Col. Randolph Cabangbang, spokesperson of the Western Command.

Two Army Scout Rangers were killed and two others were wounded in the three-hour clash involving about 30 bandits near Barangay Baiwas.

Government troops captured an Abu Sayyaf encampment where they found seven firearms, a handheld radio and ammunition, Cabangbang said.

He said the military had been searching for Jamiri, who was reportedly wounded in a Basilan clash last month.

Jamiri has been blamed for the 2007 beheadings of 10 Marines in Basilan, as well as several kidnappings and bomb attacks in Basilan.

In a separate Basilan assault last week, troops killed Sahrol Tanadjalan, a bomb-making Abu Sayyaf member who was on a US list of wanted terrorists.

Tanadjalan had laid down his rifle to prepare to pray when troops attacked his group near Basilan's Tipo-Tipo town, Basilan Vice Governor Al Rasheed Sakalahul told AP on Sunday.

Washington has offered a $15,000 reward for the capture of Tanadjalan, who has been accused of involvement in killings and kidnappings, including of two American missionaries and a tourist in 2001.

The Abu Sayyaf has been placed on the US list of terrorist organizations.

Although the group has been considerably weakened by battle setbacks and surrenders, the militants still number more than 300 and remain a national security threat. *Reports from AP and AFP*

# Heartbreak marked Rizal's love life

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### A vacillating Rizal

### Smiles can be deceiving

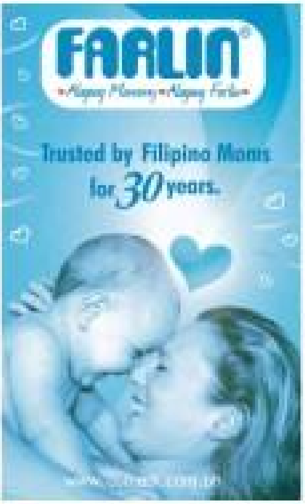


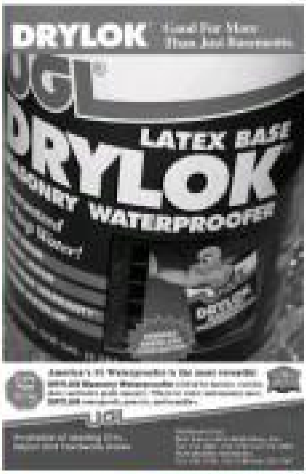

### A rival for her love

### Consuelo is torn

### Unrequited love

### Alone in the end









# Unlike Edsa, Army in power in Egypt



### Echoes of Edsa

### Acted on people's cry

### A leap to unknown

### No leader in Egypt

# HK court opens probe of Manila bus hijacking

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# Congress must decide on ARMM polls soon–Comelec

### Problem

### Meaningful

# Inquirer.net receives Ani ng Dangal Award for ad campaign

# Tweet, don't text, telco tells lovers

## Angel to Phil: 'Try another day'

# Customs cop chief dismissed









# OPINION

## Top of the pyramid

EDITORIAL




## Encourage flower stands all over metropolis

AS I SEE IT

## Corruption kills

THERE'S THE RUB

# Burn the RH-Bill house to roast a pig?

**SOUNDING BOARD**

*Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.*



# A flag is at half-staff

**REVEILLE**

*Ramon J. Farolan*



# Love Arts

**KRIS-CROSSING MINDANAO**

*Carlos Isagani T. Zarate*



# The Philippines and the turmoil in the Arab world

**COMMENTARY**

*Rodolfo C. Severino*

> Will the events in the Arab world inspire Filipinos in turn to stage similar struggles to express their grievances and to seize some hope of improving their lot?

**THEY SAID**

## Wake-up call

The INQUIRER is a member of the PHILIPPINE PRESS INSTITUTE

# Don't privatize NFA's work

LETTERS

# Kato and his splinter group a peace obstacle

# Absolute ban required

# Rubbing salt on wound


"Perfect for a healthy lifestyle,
perfect for me!
I love Pocari Sweat!"
- Jasmine Curtis
POCARI
SWEAT

# Protesters want voice in push for democracy

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the square in downtown Cairo, and traffic moved through the area for the first time, even though some activists tried to block vehicles by laying down blankets in the road.

About 1,000 police who protested in front of the interior ministry which oversees them, scuffled with soldiers who tried to disperse them. Some troops fired gunshots in the air but later withdrew to avoid antagonizing the protesters.

The tension reflected the fragility of the situation as protesters press for a voice in guiding their country's move to democracy two days after Mubarak surrendered power to the military.

Egypt's new military rulers promised on Saturday to abide by the peace treaty with Israel and eventually hand power to an elected government, but many protesters worried long sought reforms would be stalled if they give up.

The Cabinet, appointed when the 82-year-old president was still in office, would not undergo a major reshuffle and would stay to oversee the political transition to civilian rule in the coming months, a Cabinet spokesperson said.

A Cabinet meeting, due later on Sunday, could provide some answers to a protest movement hungry for change.

"The shape of the government will stay until the process of transformation is done in a few months, then a new government will be appointed based on the democratic principles in place," the spokesperson said, adding some portfolios might change hands.



THE DAY AFTER Heavy traffic congests the streets of Cairo as Egyptians wake to a new era after Hosni Mubarak's 30 years in power came to an end. AP

"The main task of this government is to restore security and order and also start the economic process, and to take care of day-to-day life," the Cabinet spokesperson said.

### Streets open to traffic

The crowd on Tahrir Square was down from a peak of a quarter million at the height of the demonstrations to a few thousand on Sunday.

Most of those remaining have been pushed to sidewalks and the streets were open to traffic for the first time in more than two weeks.

A coalition of youth and opposition groups that was the driving force of the movement pulled its supporters from the streets, calling instead for weekly mass demonstrations every Friday to keep pressure on.

"It's time we show that we trust the Army," said Nasser Abdel-Hamid, who is with the coalition.

The coalition is highly influential in the square, but its members do not claim to be leaders and often say they can't defy the will of the "revolution." Many in the square vowed to stay put until all their demands were met.

Military police wearing red berets lined up to cordon off one group, prompting skirmishes.

Ramy Mohammed, who has been camped on the square since the protests began on Jan. 25, said some troops beat the protesters with sticks as they tried to clear the square.

### Angry mood

"We were chanting peacefully," the 26-year-old said. "They wanted to remove the tents but we still need guarantees. The Army's latest statement was vague and didn't tell us exactly what they are going to do."

Protester Ashraf Ahmed said that the military could tear down his tent but that he was not going to leave "because so much still needs to be done. They haven't implemented anything yet."

"I came here because I wanted freedom. Freedom is not complete," he said.

The angry mood was in sharp contrast from the day before, when thousands began cleaning up the sprawling plaza with broom brigades sweeping up rubble and garbage.

With Mubarak gone, Egypt's future will likely be shaped by three powers—the military, the protesters, and the sprawling autocratic infrastructure of Mubarak's regime that remains in place, dominating the bureaucracy, the police, state media and parts of the economy. Right now, the protesters' intentions are the clearest of the bunch.

### Coalition demands

The coalition behind the protests issued their first cohesive list of demands for handling the transition to democracy. Their focus was on ensuring they—not just the military or members of Mubarak's regime—have a seat at the table in deliberations shaping the future.

Among their demands: lifting of emergency law; creation of a presidential council, made up of a military representative and two "trusted personalities"; the dissolving of the ruling party-dominated parliament, and the forming of a broad-based unity government; and a committee to either amend or rewrite completely the constitution.

The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces is now the official ruler after Mubarak handed it power on Friday. The council consists of the commanders of each military branch, the chief of staff and Defense Minister Hussein Tantawi.

The council has not explicitly canceled the constitution drawn up by Mubarak's regime, but the constitution seems to have effectively been put in a cupboard for the time being until it is decided what to do with it.

### Generals no reformers

The military seized power after pleas from protesters, and it has repeatedly promised to ensure democratic change, making it highly popular with the movement.

But on the face of it, the elderly generals are no reformers, and their move to push out Mubarak may have been more to ensure the survival of a ruling system the military has been intertwined with since a 1952 Army coup.

The deeply secretive military has substantial economic interests, running industries and businesses that it will likely seek to preserve.

The council of generals has said nothing so far about how the transition will be carried out or how it will address the protesters' demands. *Reports from AP and Reuters*

# How the war of words was won in Cairo



MUBARAK Laughing Cow?

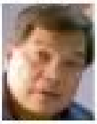
### Improvised poetry

### Favored language

# Hero's burial for Angie Reyes

THE DAILY GOSPEL

# '3 Tenors' down to 2


LINA


FERNANDO

### 'Highway robbery'

### On par with Letterman

Across the NATION

# Ecleo 'speechless, shaken, nervous'



REP. RUBEN ECLEO JR.

BUTUAN CITY—Dinagat Islands Rep. Ruben Ecleo Jr. was "speechless, shaken and nervous" after an order for his arrest on graft conviction was issued and calls to unseat him in Congress mounted.

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# Zambo court sentences woman for trafficking

[illegible]

# Norwegian, Filipina held for murder of girl in Cebu

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Lawyer Salvador Solima said his clients would file charges against the police if they were not released today

[illegible]

# Support peace talks, David tells cadets, military



## MILF turns over to Army 2 soldiers it detained for roaming inside its camp

> Activities of the government in MILF camps, especially by the military, should not be allowed without coordination

# Logging, not explosives, alarms Pinatubo Aetas



THE AETAS of Mt. Pinatubo are still trapped in poverty.

# NEWS



## DFA backs US Navy ship visit

## Study finds smelling flowers hazardous

## Dateless today? Pray, says priest

# Aplus METRO



POLICE DRIVE VS CAR THEFT GROUPS

## Fake car plates maker nabbed

THE POLICE raided on Saturday a house in Barangay Tatalon, Quezon City, where fake vehicle license plates were being made by a man who identified himself as a car painter.

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## SC: NBI should examine proof vs ex-mayor

[illegible]

# Volunteers get busy on V-Day

# 5 shops face closure in Muntinlupa



FLOWER POWER

## METROBRIEFS

### Motel catches fire in Manila

— Jaymee T. Gamil

### Rizal Park woos lovers with extras

— Jaymee T. Gamil

## Don't hike train fares, gov't asked

By Philip C. Tubeza

SAYING that government was "not into business" for its providing basic services, a Catholic bishop urged the Aquino administration to continue subsidizing the Light Rail Transit (LRT) and Metro Rail Transit (MRT) systems in Metro Manila.

Manila Auxiliary Bishop Broderick Pabillo said the government should even extend LRT/MRT services but not set adjustments to keep train fares cheap. The government intended to implement a MRT-LRT fare hike but backed down last week after public pressure.

"The government shouldn't focus on the money it is spending but on the basic service it is providing the people," Pabillo said.

"The government should view the transit services it provides not as a business," he added.




## METRO Citizen's call

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SMOKING BAN EXEMPTION!

### Dilapidated road needs repairs

### Dark alley needs to be lighted

### Blatant use of 'wang-wang'

### Sleepless in Makati City

### Junk shop breeding ground for disease

### Illegal food stall operating in Makati City

### Clogged manhole in QC



# The WORLD

Editor: Lawrence B. Ramos

# Algeria stifles rally inspired by Egypt

ALGIERS, ALGERIA—Thousands of Algerians defied a government ban on protests and a massive deployment of riot police to rally in the capital on Saturday, demanding democratic reforms a day after similar protests toppled Egypt's authoritarian leader.

AP





# Suicide bomber kills 38, wounds dozens in Iraq

# China railway minister in graft probe

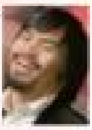
# Stuxnet worm hit 5 industrial facilities in Iran



# People's revolutions don't guarantee democracy

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- **Bobcats, Mavs nail close wins** /A36

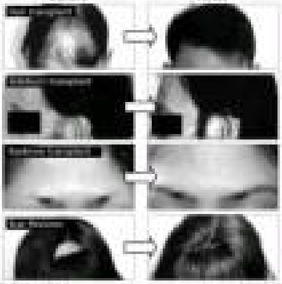


# Thailand Slammers scuttle PH Patriots

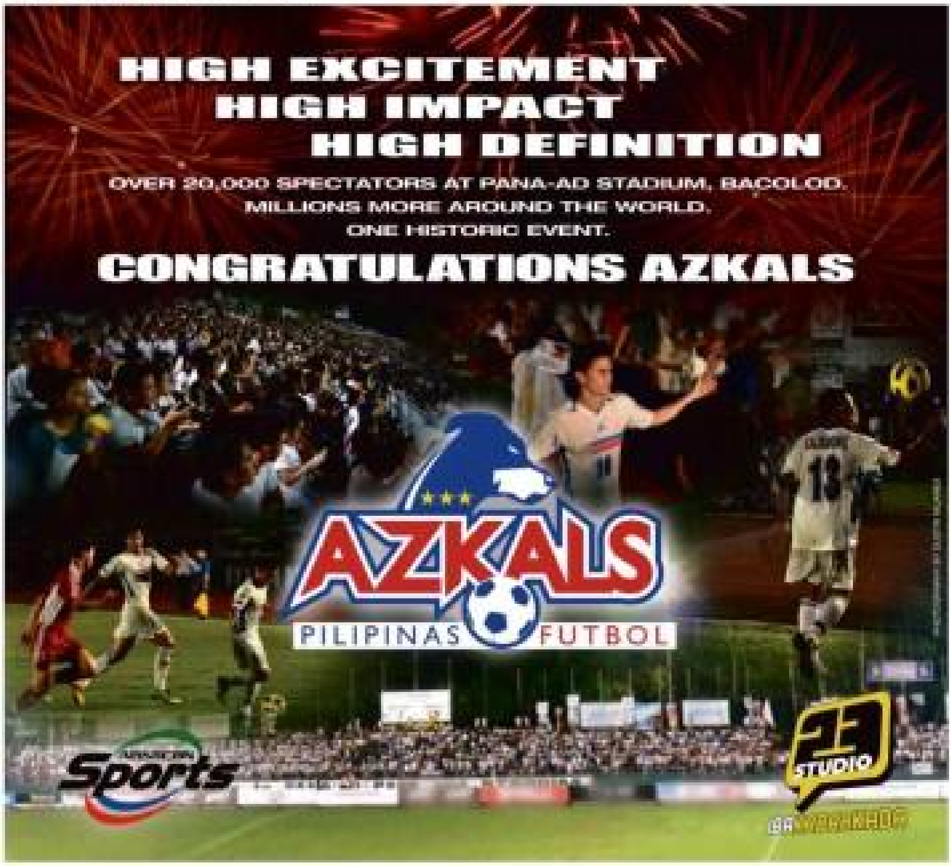
## Former aces help doom defending champs











# Fans mock ring writers' boycott call

## Pacquiao proves star status



# Thailand Slammers overpower PH Patriots

#### Ghanaian's late goal powers State U past UE booters

# Azkals' Palami shuns credit



# Four MVP firms putting up squads for nat'l club football

## Pacman, Azkals fire up PH sports

INSIDE SPORTS

Ronnie Nathanielsz



# Gavino stops Dumaraos' twin-win bid

# Hope Christian five out to end title drought

# Allianz tilt: Miñoza barely misses cellar with 82

# Tseng new No. 1; J-Ro ends up 15th



## Give love for sports today

ONE GAME AT A TIME





# Bobcats, Mavs nail close wins

## Last-second shot caps Charlotte rally

# RTU overall NCRAA champ

# Tiger lurks behind Dubai leaders





ALL HANDS ON THE BALL

# UST, San Beda jins tame Smart-CPJ foes

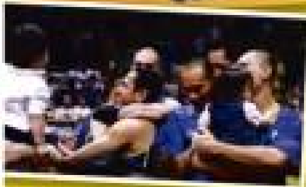
# Melligen ready for big fight in Donaire undercard



# TALK 'N TEXT

# TROPANG TEXTERS

## TRUE IDOLS OF THE HARDCOURT





The Talk 'N Text Tropang Texters proved to one and all that perseverance, hard work, and ingenuity always give tremendous rewards when they won the Philippine Cup of the PBA. No amount of challenge is hard enough for this team that knows its goal and how to attain it.

They were touted as one of the teams to beat from the start, and they played true to form all the way to the finals. With sheer guts and determination, they grabbed the first two games of the championship series against a team which not only is popular, but also boasts of having the most championship titles.

In the middle of it all, they had to let one of their key players, Ryan Reyes, to take a temporary leave because of a serious family matter. Instead of getting dispirited by the situation, the team became even hungrier and more inspired to win. So many players rose to the occasion, as each one tapped by Coach Chot Reyes gave valuable playing minutes on the hardcourt. Indeed, the team worked harder with what they have, and in the end, came out as champions.





Coach Chot, known for his strict discipline and saturated basketball system, owes it all up to the team's will to win. "Marami tayong pinagdaanang hirap. But we committed ourselves to hard work and kept our eyes set on the prize. Lahat ito, bunga ng sipag at tiyaga ng buong team mula sa practice hanggang sa actual games. All our sacrifices and hardships paid off, and that's what matters," says Coach Chot.

> "Lahat ito, bunga ng **sipag at tiyaga** ng buong team..."
> - Coach Chot Reyes

The Talk 'N Text Tropang Texters are one in thanking the fans and supporters for sticking it out and providing all the energy that the team needed to win this championship. The team is now raring to enter the next conference, with another goal set deeply in their minds: "Let's all go for another one! Let's go, Tropa!"











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Chairman - PLDT & SMART



Orlando B. Vea
SMART Chief Wireless Advisor



SMART Wireless Consumer Division Head



Talk 'N Text Marketing Group Head

# BUSINESS

# Bangko Sentral allays inflation fears

## Indicators

**PESO-DOLLAR RATE**

43.820

**STOCK MARKET**

10.84

**Stocks seen to rise**

**IN THIS ISSUE**



## Exec says situation in other Asian countries different

THE BANGKO Sentral ng Pilipinas has stressed that inflation in the Philippines was not a serious threat as in neighboring countries, noting that the real policy rate of the BSP remained positive while those of other central banks have fallen into negative territory.

The real policy rate is the difference between a central bank's key interest rate—the overnight borrowing rate of the BSP in the case of the Philippines—and the inflation rate. The policy rate of a central bank is used as a benchmark by banks in setting lending rates.

It would be ideal for real interest rates to remain positive if policymakers wanted to avoid sharp spikes in consumer prices. If real interest rates were negative, people would rather spend more and save less. In turn, increased spending would boost demand and, in the process, accelerate inflation.

"We are one of the few countries where the real policy rate is still posi-

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# Interest rates seen to rise in 2nd half

## BSP may use forex tools to fight inflation

## DTI proposes industrial estate in Eastern Samar for local firms

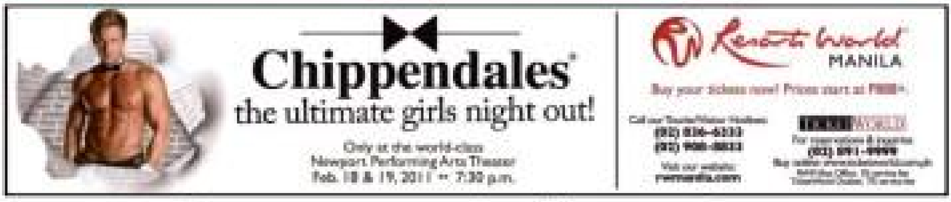


## PH cuts export growth target to 13% for 2011 on expected soft demand

## Bangko Sentral allays . . .

# BUSINESS




# More Filipinos traveled by air last year

## Domestic passenger traffic up 12% to 16.5M









# Trial by publicity




# More Filipinos traveled

# Stocks seen to rise



# PSALM to borrow ₱50B this year

## Bulk of proceeds to settle Napocor debts

## Aboitiz not keen on nuke power

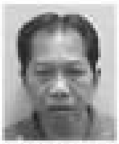


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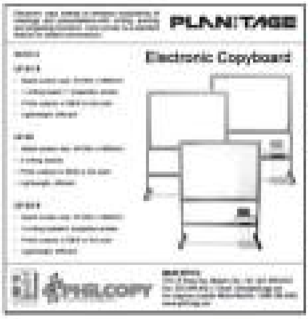
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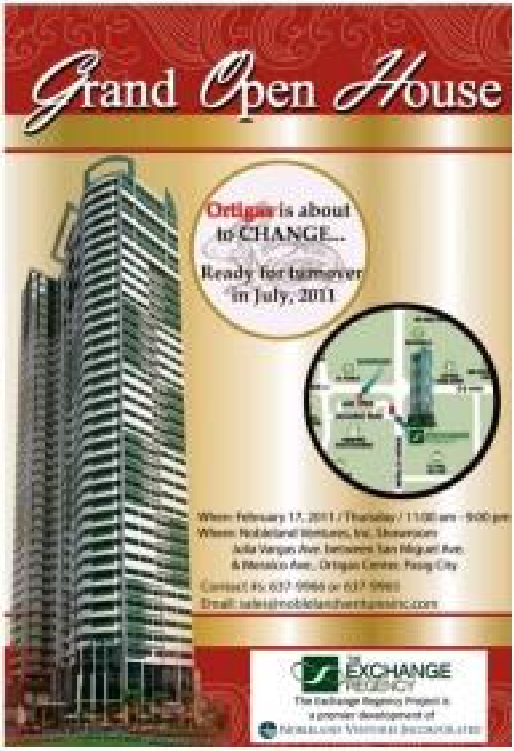



## Gov't eyes SCTEx-Maharlika Highway link

### Plan to benefit several Bulacan towns

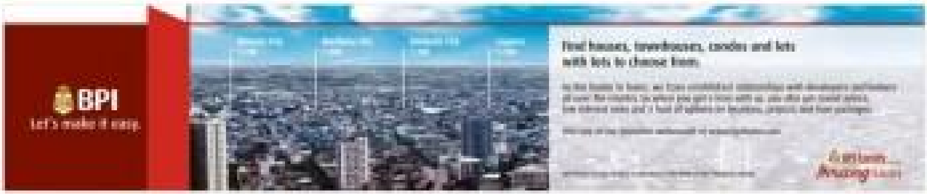



## LGUs urged to help power co-ops






# BUSINESS




# Budget deficit downtrend 'achievable'

## DBM predicts improved fiscal picture

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BUDGET B4








# Ayala unit sets aside ₱33B for capital spending in '11

## Figure said to be the largest outlay by a property firm



AQUINO

## Capital markets still open for PH issuers

## Aboitiz . . .

# Broadband on the run

BREAKTIME
*Conrado R. Banal III*



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## GOINGS-ON

### TRC sets expo

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### NDAP to hold meet

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# Business

## PH banks get 'buy' rating as prospects improve

### More attractive prices after stock selldown, says CLSA

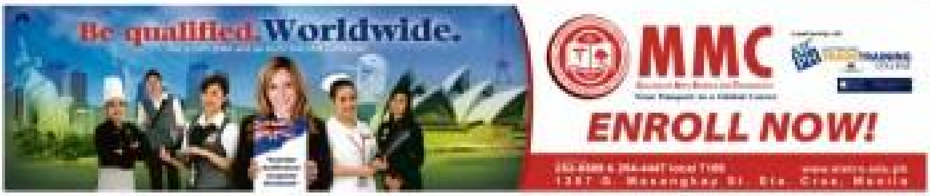
### *Meralco 2011 growth seen to moderate*



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# BUSINESS




# Consumer sentiment in US hits 8-mo high

## Forecasters expect stronger US growth

NEW YORK—US consumer sentiment rose to an eight-month high in early February, boosted by recent tax cuts and optimism about the labor market, but consumers were less sanguine about the economy in the longer term.

A separate report on Friday also suggested stronger consumer activity as the US trade deficit widened slightly more than forecast in December to its highest level in four months.

Consumers expect to see improvement in the economy and job market this year, but the recovery was still anticipated to fall short and worries about inflation and its effect on wages weighed, according to the latest consumer survey from Thomson Reuters and the University of Michigan.

Consumer confidence was also boosted by the recent package of tax cuts and its perceived positive effects.

The preliminary February reading for the overall index on consumer sentiment came in at 75.1, up from 74.2 in January.

It was the highest level since June 2008 and was roughly in line with the median forecast of 75 expected by economists polled by Reuters.

"Further proof that the US economy is rebounding at a stronger pace than expected. It's been reflected in virtually all recent data outside of inflation data," said Michael Woolfolk, senior currency strategist at BNY Mellon in New York.

The survey's barometer of current economic conditions jumped to 86.8, the highest level since January 2008, while the gauge of consumer expectations slipped to 67.6 from January's 69.5.

Concerns over inflation have been creeping up lately as commodity prices rise and oil prices that strength in the economy will force the Federal Reserve to hike interest rates sooner than expected. Nonetheless, the Fed is largely viewed as maintaining its accommodative policy for some time.

The survey showed the one-year inflation expectation rate unchanged at 3.4 percent, the highest rate since the fall of 2008. The five-to-10-year inflation outlook also was unchanged at 2.9 percent.

A separate survey of forecasters showed the US economy and jobs market are expected to grow more strongly in the first quarter than previously expected.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's survey of 43 forecasters sees the economy growing at an annual rate of 3.5 percent in the current quarter, up from the estimate of 2.5 percent three months ago. *Reuters*















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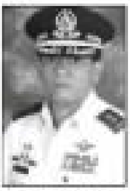
## JULIAN LEYRAN ROSEUS, JR.

*January 13, 1958 – February 13, 2011*

His wife IRIS, children GINO & ANDREA, parents [illegible] and parents-in-law [illegible], brothers, sisters, in-laws, nephews, nieces and relatives request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His body lies in state at La Funeraria Paz, Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Cremation will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at La Funeraria Paz.



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To my family for making life beautiful.

To Mark Anthony Arapan for the love and understanding.

Happy Valentine's Day!

C.A.C.

Happy Heart's Day!

Happy 14th Birthday!

For being such a constant in my life.

Happy Valentines

Happy Valentines Ianna!

Love, Mommy & Daddy

To: Happy Valentines baby. I love you.

Happy Valentines

To: Mama Bok & Papa Romy

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We love you!!!

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# Nokia partners with Microsoft vs Apple, Google

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# UP Manila to intensify its Return Service policy in June 2011

As part of its commitment towards greater community service, UP Manila will require first year students of its five health colleges to sign a contract that mandates them to work in the country for a period of not less than two years after graduation.

The intensified Return Service Agreement (RSA) policy was approved by the UP Board of Regents in December 2010. Starting June 2011, first year enrollees of the following colleges will be covered: College of Allied Medical Professions, College of Dentistry, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, and College of Public Health.

This is not the first time that UP Manila is mandating its graduates to serve here. In 1976, the University carried out a return service policy for graduates of the School of Health Sciences Leyte and in 2005, for graduates of the College of Medicine. With additional graduates from the above colleges guaranteed to work in the country, this will translate to about 500 new health professionals to be deployed in different places in the Philippines beginning 2015.

Also covered by RSA are shiftees and transferees to courses offered by the above colleges. The Agreement stipulates that graduates must serve the two-year minimum period within a time frame of five years, preferably in accordance with the role and nature of their respective professions along three functions, but not limited to direct service, education/training, and research.

The return service shall preferably be with government agencies, nongovernmental entities, and cause-oriented organizations and preferably in underserved communities.

If after five years, the graduate has not fully served the RSA, he/she will pay twice the cost of his/her education at the prevailing rate from the time of entry, plus interest, and less the total tuition fees paid. Cost will be computed based on total subsidy of UP/government and donations made to specific colleges that enhance the education and training of students in the university. Enrollment in second degrees, such as Master's, MD, LlB, or other programs will not be considered as return service.

To facilitate RSA's implementation, UP Manila will develop a placement process through the Office of Alumni Relations and Placement. UP System, including the Philippine General Hospital, will prioritize the concerned graduates for employment provided requirements are met.

For further information, please call 532-30-02 or visit the UP Manila website: officialweb.upm.edu.ph.

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# InfoTech



# Power of the 'Net now in hands of the people

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## In 'cloud' computing, a silver lining for communications



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## BlackBerry Torch up for grabs under Globe's business plans



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## Packed, shapely laptop screams for attention



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## The quickest way to someone's heart



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BUSINESS Monday

# Common money pitfalls and how to avoid them

'It is more efficient to set a target amount for savings and then deduct this amount before doing everything else.'






# Pole vaulting in partnership with Korea

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# Managing cynicism toward organizational change

Workplace Wisdom





# Splash takes direct route to more revenue in 2011



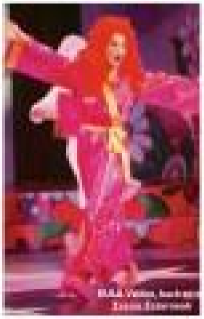
# Organic farm pioneer re-invents country eatery



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# Cosmic gay superwoman returns



It's back for its 7th engagement at CCP's Tanghalang Aurelio Tolentino on Feb. 18-March 13



# Peta's 'Care Divas'—caregivers by day, showgirls by night



Migration, homelessness, tolerance and identity—and it's a musical comedy!



# *Las Vegas glitz meets Broadway in 'Kaos'*





It's a diverting amalgam of music, dance and breathtaking stunts designed to entertain the whole family







# Dulaang UP's 'Amphitryon' opens Feb. 16

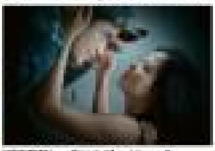
DULAANG UP brings back Heinrich von Kleist's "Amphitryon," translated into Filipino by Jerry Respeto and directed by Jose Estrella, on Feb. 16-March 6, at the Wilfrido Ma. Guerrero Theater, 2/F Palma Hall, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

"Amphitryon" is a love triangle with a twist. Jupiter, king of the gods, falls in love with the young and beautiful Alkmene, and disguises himself to resemble her husband, Amphitryon, who has gone to battle.

After a night of unforgettable lovemaking, Amphitryon returns, barely an hour after Jupiter's departure. He finds out about the tryst, and must now decide whether his [illegible] has truly been unfaithful.

Actor and artist Leo Marcos expresses the challenge that comes with portraying the role of Jupiter: "The script is quite formal and I can't just paraphrase. And I have to act like a soldier, bold and honorable, yet I also need to show that I'm only in disguise, because after all, I am the god, Jupiter."





[illegible] From Kleist's "Amphitryon," translated into Filipino by Jerry Respeto and directed by Jose Estrella, stars Neil Sese, Leo Marcos, Diane Malubay and Wenah Nagales

Marcos says that the play of words, humor, the use of songs and the combination of serious and funny scenes make "Amphitryon" truly memorable.

Wenah Nagales and Diane Malubay swap the role of Alkmene. Nagales, although new to the Dulaang UP stage, is an established actress, having spent years on the stage of the Cultural Center of the Philippines as a former member of Tanghalang Pilipino's Actors' Company.

Malubay, who originated the role of Alkmene during "Amphitryon's" first run two years ago, says: "It was harder during the first run because I felt that my strong personality was fighting with Alkmene's meek character. [illegible] it still feels a bit new to me, but it's ready [illegible]."

The full cast includes Neil Ryan Sese, Leo Marcos, Diane Malubay, Wenah Nagales, George de Jesus, Paolo O'Hara, Lucky de Mesa and [illegible] Cabrera.

The artistic team are set designer Leo Marcos, lights designer John Batalla, costume designer Raven Ong and sounds designer TJ Ramos.

"Amphitryon" runs Feb. 16-March 6, Wednesdays to Fridays at 7 p.m. and at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. during weekends.

For tickets, call Cherry at 0917-[illegible], or the Dulaang UP Office at [illegible], 9818500 local 2449, or [illegible].





## *Play on folk story of Creation staged in UP Los Baños*

"[illegible]," a retelling of the story of creation, will be staged by the University of the Philippines Los Baños' [illegible], on Feb. 23-27 at the school campus in Los Baños, Laguna.

Written by [illegible] and directed by [illegible], "[illegible]" is a reproduction of the tale "Why the Sky Is Higher than the Earth," also known to Filipino stage habitués as the "[illegible]."

The story revolves around the consequences that followed [illegible] disobedience to [illegible] orders to keep the sky close to the Earth.

This [illegible] and traces the roots of loss, grief and recovery from the time of a married heaven and Earth to the present day, in which mankind [illegible] the cries and miseries of the living.

[illegible], the laboratory arm of the Department of Humanities, and the Theater Communication class of second semester 2010-2011, are jointly producing the play to enhance students' appreciation for literature, the humanities and social sciences.

Catch the show on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Feb. 26 at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., and on Feb. 27 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are at P200 each. For reservations and inquiries, call [illegible] at 0906-[illegible].

## Teresita Ang-See reacts on 'An outrageous appointment'

From page [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary [illegible]'s office.

"We wouldn't have recommended her if we were not sure she is the most qualified person there is. The consideration is not even who recommended her, but whether the recommendee is deserving or not.

"She passed the qualifying exam given by [illegible] with a near-perfect grade, that's why Dr. [illegible] didn't submitted her name as the only one who qualified. Mely has a [illegible] position.

**Pervasive**

"The appointments being made in many positions are quite dismal. On one hand, they said they found difficulty in filling up the thousands of vacancies; on the other hand, it is mainly because it was not easy to decide who among the political accommodations will be favored.

"Why should positions be spoils of an election? We expected the [illegible] to be bumpy but never expected that it is nowhere to be found.

"The bumping off of Mely Almonte is not an isolated case. We lost a very good archivist in the person of Dr. [illegible] some ten years ago because he was the only qualified candidate and he was bumped off on the day he was supposed to be appointed. And someone who does not know anything about archives at all was appointed, creating havoc in the institution [illegible]."



# Teresita Ang-See reacts on 'An outrageous appointment'

By Walter Ang
Contributor

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> 'Why should positions be spoils of an election? We expected the 'matuwid na daan' to be bumpy, but never expected that it is nowhere to be found'

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**Recommended**

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# Anton Juan directs 'Screen: Macbeth'




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# CCP pays tribute to Alcuaz Feb. 16

The program includes a dance tribute in honor of his 'Tres Marias' series

THE CULTURAL Center of the Philippines pays tribute to the late visual artist Federico Aguilar Alcuaz in a program to be held at the CCP Main Theater Lobby on Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Alcuaz died last Feb. 2.

The program includes a dance tribute, "Pas de Trois," in honor of Alcuaz's "Tres Marias" series and his Alcuazones. There will also be an audiovisual presentation of his works and selected musical numbers.

One of the most brilliant and ingenious Filipino artists of all time, Alcuaz broke barriers and blurred limits with his stunning mastery of abstracts and gestural paintings in acrylic and oil, his marbled tapestries, works in ceramics and sculptures made of paper and mixed media, which he simply called Alcuazones. He was also known for his nudes and "Tres Marias" paintings, a series of women in Filipiniana attire done in the 1970s.

Alcuaz went to the UP Col. [illegible]

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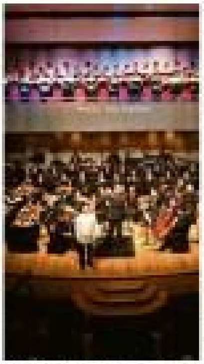
# CCP pays tribute to Alcuaz Feb. 16



# MMCO slates 11 concerts for its anniversary season







### Highlights

### Agoncillo-San Pedro collaboration

# Gerodias, classical singers perform for wounded soldiers Feb. 16





### Big Day

### Good year

# Connor Walsh—for Ballet Philippines' 'Don Quixote,' a more suave and cocky Basilio

By Margo C. Enriquez





THREE CASTS: Candice Adea (kneeling), Emmanuelle Guillermo, Carlos Adea, Connor Walsh, Jean Marc Cordero, Katherine Sanchez

COMMANDING attention: Connor Walsh

The American guest danseur has eaten crispy pata and sizzling sisig, downed a few Red Horses, and is looking forward to eating balut



PERFECT coupling: Candice Adea and Connor Walsh

## Comic timing

## Early start

## Electrifying



## Saved by the dance



TWO Basilios: Jean Marc Cordero and Emmanuelle Guillermo

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# Lisa Macuja and Side A in 'Ballet, Band & Ballads'








Side A

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It's said to be probably the best-preserved Spanish colonial city in Latin America

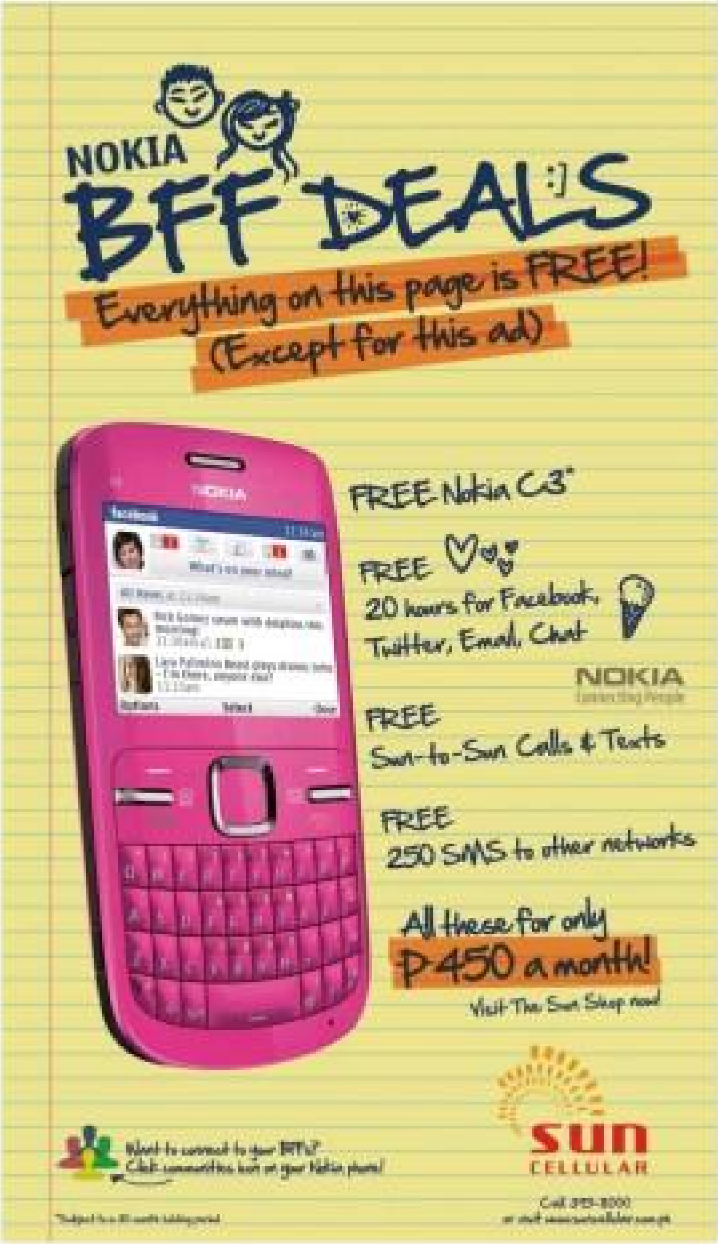


# Exploring the World Heritage city of Quito

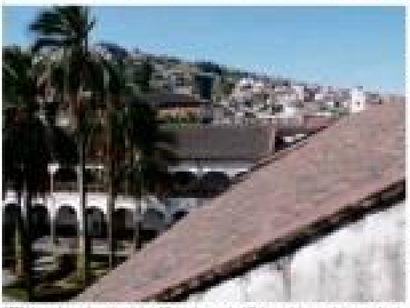
PRIDE OF PLACE



Augusto F. Villalon



# Exploring the World Heritage city of Quito



### Interesting conversion

### Authentic

### Grand vistas

# Bach, choral groups, chamber music at 36th Int'l Bamboo Organ Festival



ORGANIST Armando Salarza

# Valentine's sculptures not for the faint-hearted












# 'Lumina Pandit,' exhibit of UST rare books, extended









UST Library houses thousands of rare books, including incunabula or books printed before 1500.



## Cultural treasures

## First book

## Evolution of nation

# *UST College of Science holds Carolina U. Garcia memorial lecture*

## VISUAL ARTS











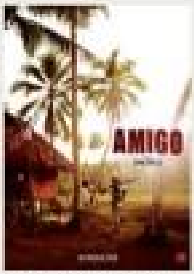






# Carlos Aureus, other Bicol writers featured in Taboan litfest







## UST Cinevita to screen 'Amigo' at CCP



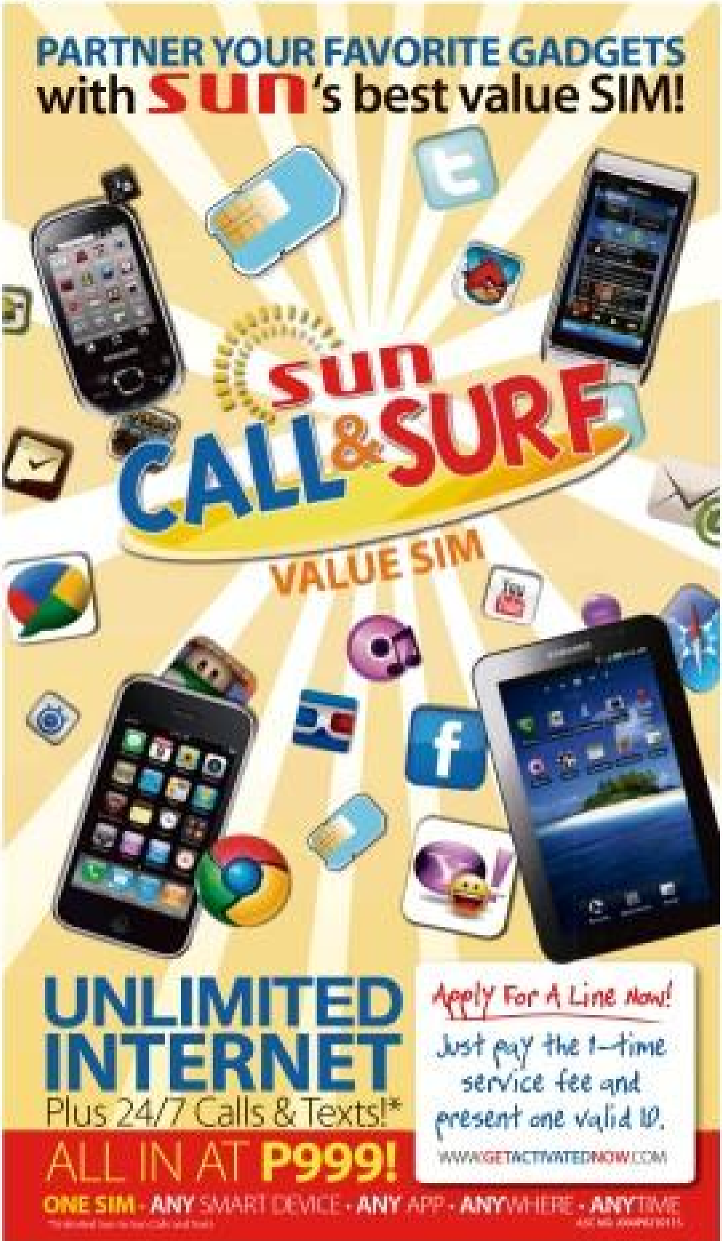
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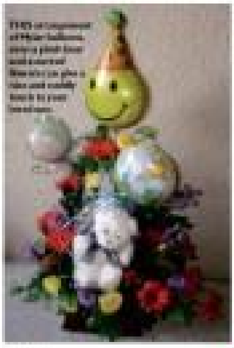



## What guys, gals, and gays look for in a partner

Online survey on relationship preferences tells all











# In full bloom

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# What guys, gals, and gays look for in a partner

### Dating



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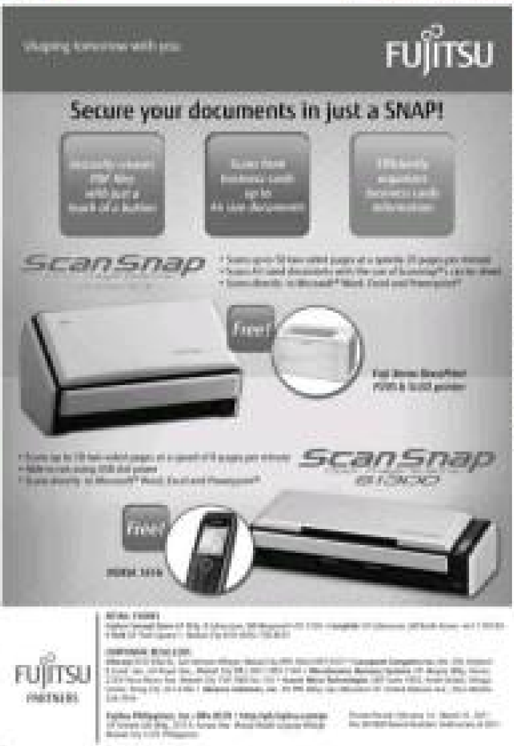











# Sony Ericsson promotes Android love in Xperia smartphone price off



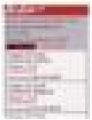
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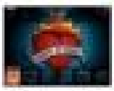


## Sweeten up this Valentine's Day with BlackBerry Apps!













## Get the best travel package this month of love

# Romantic Moments






# Chemical romance

## Are chemicals in our body to blame for love to happen?

# How people around the world celebrate Valentine's Day

People around the world, irrespective of their cultural and religious differences, put their best in celebrating this day of love. Countries may differ in their way of celebrations but one thing is common – they embrace this day with loads of joy and happiness. Let us take a look at how Valentine's Day is celebrated in some countries around the world.

**United States**

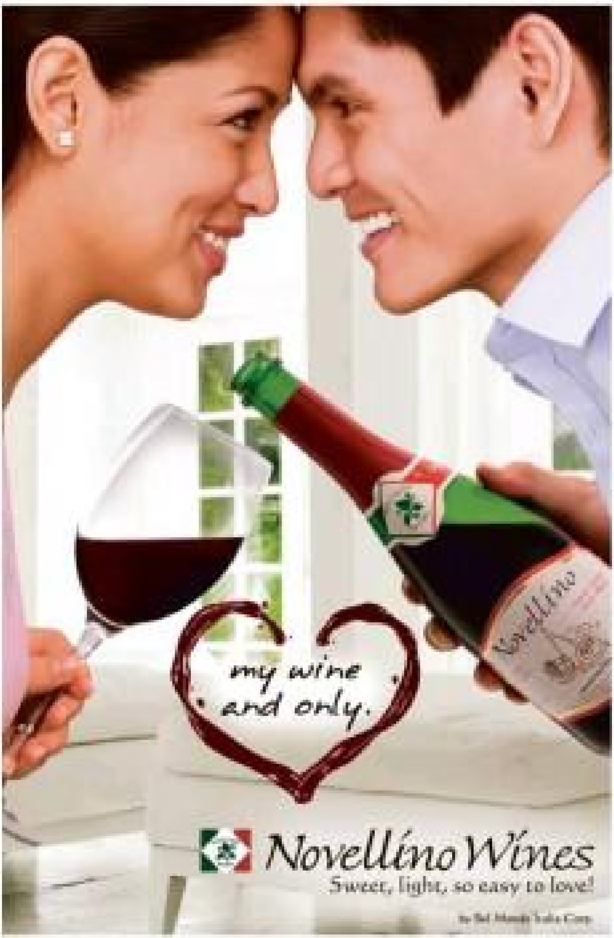
**Italy**

**Japan**

**Greece**

**Romania**

**United Kingdom**



# Chemical Romance

## Sweet treats




### Celebrate happy Hearts Day at Chili's



### Put a new twist to Valentine's Day with Coffee Twist



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### Experience Tsoko Nut Batirol this love month



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### Valentine weekend at Cowboy Grill





### Lovely, classic cuisine at Savory

# Celebrate Heart Month at Hi-Precision Diagnostics



# Airphil Express Valentine's promo

# Get relaxed and romance-ready with Montagne Jeunesse

# How people around the world celebrate Valentine's Day

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## Russia

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## China

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## India

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## France

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## Chile

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## South Africa

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# Sweet bits




## Valentine's at Festival Supermall

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## For the loved one's heart and sole

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## Expect love to pop

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## Up your hotness meter this Valentine's Day

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## Create those romantic scrapbook pages

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## Be the hotshot this Valentine's Day with Sun Cellular's MyWifi Modem

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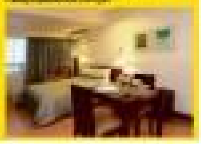
# Sweet retreats

## A Boracay love to remember



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## 'My Sweet Valentine' at The Malayan Plaza



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## Marriott's Valentine room packages

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# ENTERTAINMENT

### Adam Lambert learns risks of drunk tweeting

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# Show biz in the new censors' board

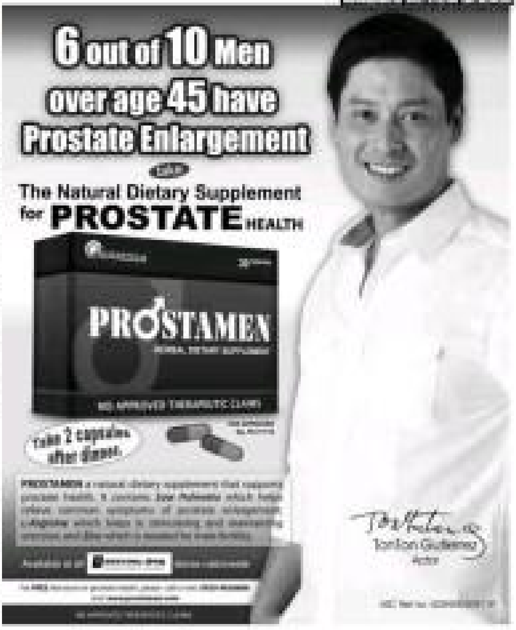


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Self-regulation

# How will stars celebrate . . .





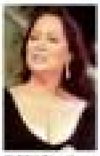

# How will stars celebrate V-Day?

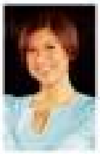


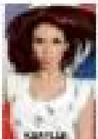
**Dolly Wood**

*Dolly Anne Carvajal*





















# Entertainment

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde




## Another Best Film honor for 'Lola'

By Marinel R. Cruz

"LOLA," a film by Cannes 2009 Best Director Brillante Mendoza, won the Best Film (international category) in the 29th Fajr International Film Festival in Tehran, Iran. Lead actresses Anita Linda and Rustica Carpio shared the Best Actress honor.



JOEL Torre in "Bongo"

The story of two grandmothers trying to cope with the loss of their respective grandsons, "Lola" brought home two Crystal Simorgh trophies during ceremonies on Feb. 8, according to www.fajrfilmfestival.com.

This is the sixth victory for "Lola," which received its first Best Film honor (Asia-Africa category) at the Dubai International Film Festival in 2009.

"I'm so happily surprised because I didn't expect it (victory). I just received a text message from the Iran Embassy this morning," Mendoza told Inquirer Entertainment on Friday. "Of course I'm very thankful that my film got recognized by an award-giving body in Iran, considering that it has some of the best filmmakers in the world."

The Fajr IFF takes place every February coinciding with the anniversary of the Iranian revolution. "Lola" competed with nine other films from Turkey, Germany, United Kingdom, China, Romania, Russia, Japan and South Korea.

The festival, which opened Feb. 3, will conclude tomorrow.

### 'Bongo' screening

Here at home, indie filmmakers continue to make their voices heard, with some 5,000 students attending the screening of John Sayles' film "Bongo" on Thursday at the University in Cebu City.

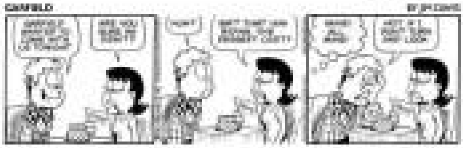
Actor and producer Joel Torre told Inquirer Entertainment that the film, a fictional account of events during the Philippine-American war in the 1900s, has also been screened at the University of San Carlos, also in Cebu City. He said Q&A sessions

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ANITA Linda (in a scene from "Lola") shares Best Actress award with costar Rustica Carpio.

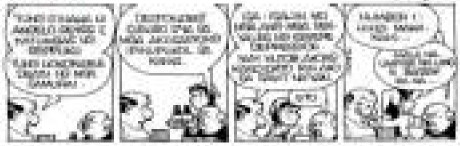
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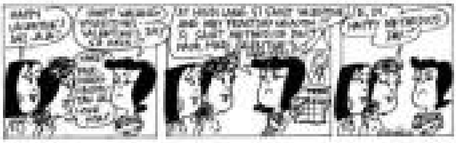



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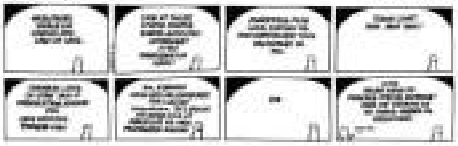
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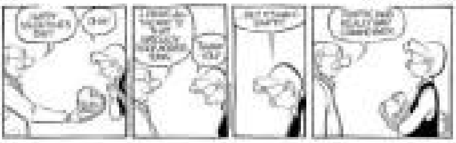




## Baby Blues

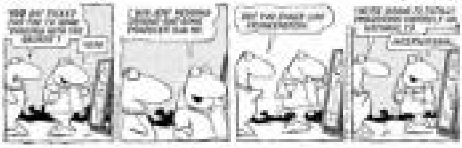









## Sherman's Lagoon





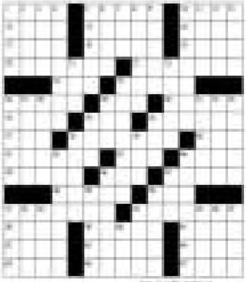
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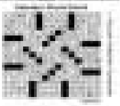
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|   |   |   | 8 |   | 2 |   |   | 9 |
|   | 1 | 7 |   | 2 |   | 9 |   |   |
| 8 |   |   | 7 | 4 | 5 |   |   | 1 |
|   |   | 3 |   | 9 |   | 6 | 7 |   |
| 4 |   |   | 9 |   | 1 |   |   |   |
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Difficulty Level ●

## Crossword Puzzle





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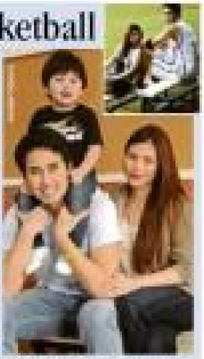
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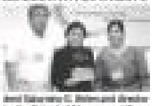
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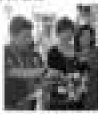
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## Words couple

# Different faces of love




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**Love for students**

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**Love for nature**

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**Love for God**

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